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Fine Arts Cornerstone To Be Laid September 29

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Dr. Morgan L. Combs, President

Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia

ADDRESS

The Honorable Colgate W. Darden, Jr.

President of the University of Virginia

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BENEDICTION

Chaplain—Bro. Carl G. Mayer

Mouse Week Initiates Frosh

Mouse Week and Loyalty Week mark the first exciting days on campus for the freshmen and upperclassmen. The purpose of Mouse Week is to create a strong bond of unity and friendship between the freshmen and the upperclassmen. The incoming freshmen are initiated to life at Mary Washington during the course of the week. September 17 was the official beginning of Mouse Week and was marked by the frosh wearing their class hats.

Loyalty Week will be observed from September 24 to the 28. Each class will put on a skit in Chandler Circle to show off its class talent. Loyalty night will be held in George Washington Auditorium with speeches by Drs. Combs and Stephenson. The three major organizations, Student Government, Y. W. C. A., and the Recreation Association, will set forth their sentiments on loyalty at Mary Washington. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will wear their class hats, which are to be on sale outside the "C" Shoppe from September 25 through 28.

Both Mouse and Loyalty weeks will close to the music of the MWC Band. There will also be skits, poems, Devil-Gut songs, and the doffing of caps. The frosh are reminded to keep their class hats for the remainder of their years at Mary Washington.

Front Unit To Be Named Jessie Ball duPont Hall

A high light of the 40th academic session at Mary Washington College will be the laying of the cornerstone of the Fine Arts Center at 2:30 P. M. on September 29, under the auspices of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., "George Washington's Mother Lodge." President Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of the University of Virginia is to deliver the address.

The Center, due for completion in June, 1952, was begun in January. At a cost of \$1,061,000 it is the second most expensive building in Fredericksburg's history.

The middle front unit will be named Jessie Ball duPont Hall in honor of Mrs. Alfred I. duPont of Wilmington, Delaware, and Ditchley, Virginia. Mrs. duPont is a native of Virginia and the closest living relative of Mary Ball Washington, Mother of the First President, for whom the college is named. Dominating the Center and balanced by identical North and South units which will be named at a later date, this section will contain class and exhibition rooms, offices, and two broadcasting studios with control and production rooms. Behind the main building will be a two-story auditorium, the Little Theatre, accommodating 292 persons and including a stage, dressing rooms, and scenery and costume closets.

The North unit will contain music rooms, sound proof studios, and storage rooms for orchestra and band instruments, uniforms and music. The South unit, similarly connected with duPont Hall by a colonaded passageway, will be devoted to art, sculpture and ceramics and will house galleries and instruction rooms.

All three sections of the Fine Arts Building, located on the for-

mer golf course facing College Avenue and to the north of Seaco-beck Hall, are in neoclassical style, in keeping with other buildings on the 381 acre campus.

The corner-stone laying ceremonies will consist of music by the Mary Washington College Band and by the Masonic Quartet consecration exercises with Masonic honors, and introduction of the guest of honor, Mrs. duPont, by President Morgan L. Combs. The exercises will close with a benediction by Bro. Carl G. Mayer, Chaplain of Fredericksburg Lodge. Prior to the ceremonies a luncheon will be given in honor of Mrs. duPont in the Rose Room of Seaco-beck Hall.

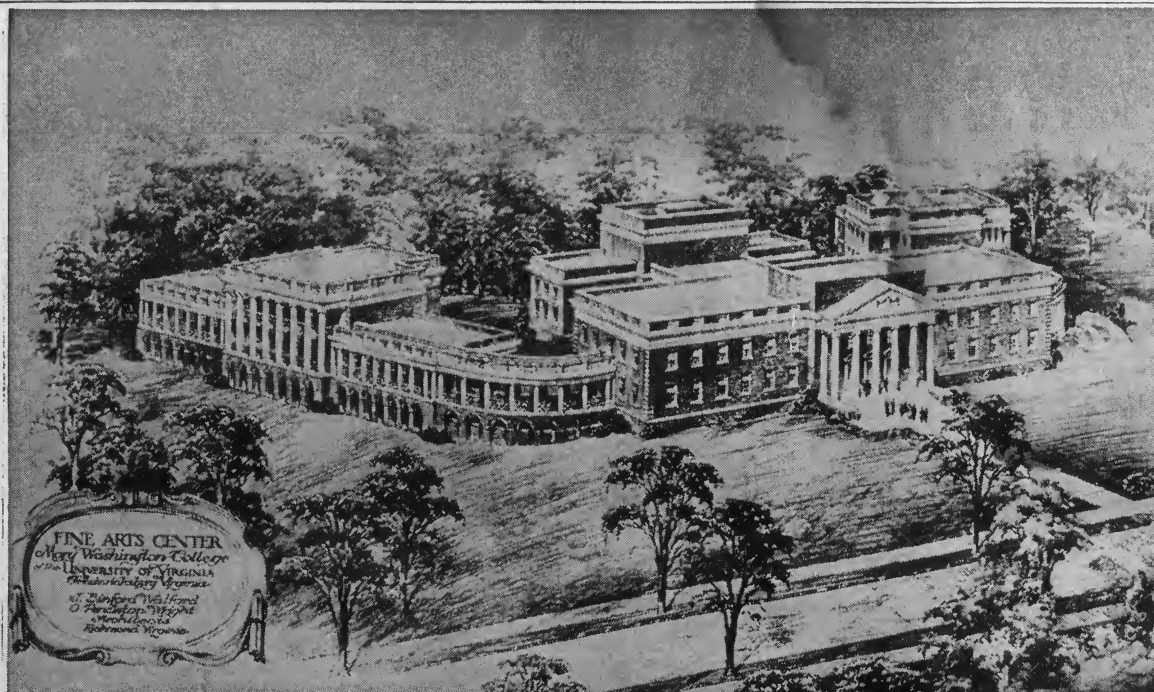
The students of Mary Washington College are invited to attend the ceremonies.

College Featured In Richmond Store

Beginning on approximately September 26, Thalhimers Dept. Store in Richmond will display a Mary Washington College window, featuring a greatly enlarged photograph of the new Fine Arts Center.

Free Issue

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WELCOME, FRESHMAN

To all of you new arrivals here at M. W. C., the whole college extends a cordial welcome—and the hope that you will soon feel at home here. Already you have learned many of the traditions and rules here at Mary Washington, due largely to a group of enthusiastic juniors and seniors who are giving up their time to act as student counselors.

This is the second year that student counselors have helped with freshman orientation; previously, their tremendous job was handled by Student Government, with approximately fifty freshmen to a group. The purpose of these student counselors is to bring about a more personal contact between the freshmen and upperclassmen and a more informal teaching of the college rules and regulations. But their purpose is not only to teach, but to act as counselors for your problems throughout the whole year. Fifty juniors and seniors under the guidance of Mrs. Russell, returned to school early to assume this responsibility and to make you freshman feel more at home—a vote of thanks to them for their work and enthusiasm!

Fruits of College

Bard Students List Ten Qualities Of a Successful Program

What should students get out of their college career? Bard College has made an intensive survey of the student body, directed by three faculty members (two psychologists and a sociologist), to find the answers.

These ten qualities of a successful college program were listed as follows:

- (1) Eagerness for learning—Desire for knowledge, scholarly dedication, motivation to learn.
- (2) Integrity—Moral and intellectual honesty, ability to face consequences, sincerity, ability to stand up for one's beliefs.
- (3) Use of knowledge—The ability to use what one has learned.
- (4) Maturity—Adult behavior and attitude, sense of proportion.
- (5) Self-reliance—Ability to work independently, independence in thought, behavior and in arriving at decisions.
- (6) Interest in a major field.
- (7) Intelligence—Educability, ability to do college work well, intellectual ability.
- (8) Progress—Individual improvement, ability to grow intellectually and emotionally, improvement over initial performance.
- (9) Emotional stability—Mental health, well-adjusted, intelligent social habits.
- (10) Openmindedness—Willingness to hear and consider other points of view.

The above, the students said, are the ten most essential characteristics they should develop during their four years at Bard, or for that matter, any other liberal arts institution.

—The New York Times.

Degree Program Announced In Medical Technology

Mary Washington College has announced a degree program in medical technology in conjunction with the University of Virginia Department of Medicine. The curriculum calls for three regular sessions here, followed by a year's study at the University, beginning the September after the junior year.

The Bachelor of Science degree is to be awarded by Mary Washington College on successful completion of the fourth year when the student will be qualified to take the examinations for registration and certification by the Board of Registry of Medical Technologists of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Admission to the last two years of the program will be based on scholastic record, demonstrated aptitude, and a personal interview at the Medical School.

If a student does not qualify, however, for admission to the Clinical Laboratories of the University Department of Medicine, she may continue with the regular degree program at Mary Washington and the courses she has taken may be applied to a major in biology or chemistry.

The Clinical Laboratories are approved by the Board of Registry of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists as well as by the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education and Hospitals. Students who successfully complete the program as outlined meet the requirements of the Registry of Medical Technologists.

Dr. W. E. Bray, professor of Clinical pathology and director of

"The Mystery of the Missing Mouse." or "Who Copped the Cap?"

I, Shirley Locke Holmes, alone and single handed (my right hand) solved the Mystery of the Missing Mouse, a case that rocked the campus only a few days ago. It all started, peacefully enough, in Willard. I was walking through the middle hall on the way to my physical examination in the beautiful new infirmary (plug) when a frightened little freshman grabbed me by the arm.

"Please help me," she begged. "I couldn't help noticing your Junior Birdman badge and I need your help."

I flexed my sneakers and offered my assistance. She invited me in to her room and I sat down on a bed. The bed, I noticed, was neatly made. And it was early in the morning. Very unusual. The freshman sat down and lit the wrong end of a Herbert Tareyton.

"My roommate has disappeared."

"Really?" I tried to sound unconcerned. "Perhaps she got lost on the tour of the Mendel Museum."

"No, she really has vanished into thin air!"

I was still skeptical. I looked at her pale face. Either this gal was telling the truth or she was a drama major. I decided to hear her story.

CALENDAR

Sept. 29—1:00P.M. Luncheon for Mrs. Alfred I. duPont in Rose Room of Seabcoack Hall.

2:30 P.M. Laying of Cornerstone of Fine Arts Center.

8:00 P.M. Movie in George Washington Hall.

Oct. 4—7:30 P.M. Kid Party in Monroe Gym.

Oct. 6—(Times to be announced). Suppers at the local churches.

Each student may attend the church of her choice.

Oct. 6—8:30 P.M. Freshman Dance in Monroe gym. Men will be invited from surrounding colleges and a Queen elected.

Inter-club Council Exhibition
Thursday, Sept. 27, Big Gym.

Clinical laboratories at the University, has been heading the training of medical technologists since 1922. "The doctor," he says, "depends more and more upon the technician and upon the laboratory findings these days, and physicians call for more technicians than are being made available."

"With the expansion of the University Hospital," he adds, "more technicians are needed and therefore a larger class of technologists will be trained here in the future."

Juniors at MWC who have taken the necessary science courses will be eligible to enroll in this program and it is anticipated that the first group will begin training at the University in 1952. These students, and those to follow, while at the University Hospital, will work in the blood bank, allergy clinic, and health laboratories, and will make serum analyses and blood tests, et cetera. They will live in the Women's Dormitory and have the same privilege as women students registered in other departments at the University.

The course in medical technology was approved by the Board of Visitors at the July meeting. This is the second instance of integration of courses between Fredericksburg and Charlottesville as the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is now being given, by the University, after the completion of four and a half year's study. Two academic years are spent at MWC and the rest of the time, plus the two following summer sessions, at the University's School of Nursing.

Some girls get all there is out of life in one summer.—Hubbard

"Last night," she began, stubbing out the Herbert Tareyton and lighting a Camel, "I went to the 'C' Shoppe for limeades and started a conversation with Dr. Shankle. I didn't get back until ten thirty. When I came into the room, I saw that my roommate had disappeared, and I saw this." Shudderingly, she pointed to the floor. I looked at it in sick horror. There in a pool of stuffings lay a red toy devil with a nail file through its heart.

(To be Continued)

R. A. Activities Entertain Frosh

New students of M. W. C. were introduced to the various sports in a very successful R. A. sponsored exhibition last Wednesday. From the pool to the stables, they were really shown around.

The Terrapin Club started the program with a show in the indoor pool. From the pool the freshmen went to the tennis courts for a few matches, then to the small game court for modern and folk dancing and fencing, and from there to the hockey field for an exhibition hockey game. The exhibition was over after two bus loads had gone to the stables for a very entertaining demonstration of horsemanship in a gymkhana, and later a tour of the stables.

Freshmen were invited to a "Come-as-you-are" Party Saturday night by R. A. The main purpose was to show the cabin to the freshmen—and vice versa—but everyone also had a good time singing, eating, and just getting acquainted.

Tennis balls are being sold by R. A. at reduced rates through the tennis chairman, Joan Foley, in Westmoreland, 103.

Transformed Dorms Adorn MWC Campus

Mary Washington students returning to college after vacation have discovered that several dorms on campus have acquired a "new look" over the summer.

It is easy to call the "old infirmary" by its new name, Anne Fairfax Hall, after a glance at its freshly-painted green walls, varnished floors, and additions of maple furniture. Ann Fairfax was the name given to this Junior dorm in commemoration of the wife of George Washington's half-brother, Lawrence Washington.

Next to Fairfax is Hamlet House, the home of the late Prof. W. N. Hamlet who was a member of the faculty for thirty years. It also has been repainted and supplied with maple furnishings.

Similar maple beds, bureaus, bookcases and desks have been placed in Virginia Hall, a sophomore dorm.

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Tues, Sept. 25—7:P.M.

Trinkle Library, Room No. 1.

Everyone welcome who is interested.

Modern Infirmary Serves MWC Needs

Physical education majors are particularly happy about the proximity of the new Hugh Mercer Infirmary to the hockey field and the tennis courts, not to mention the gyms. Several have already been over to have banged fingers and knees bandaged and have lingered to exclaim in amazement over the many facilities and comforts. Miss Elizabeth Tribble, the resident nurse, is already at home there and conducts special tours over the beautiful building, pointing out the guest room for visiting parents, the well equipped diet kitchens and the pastel tile baths like an old hand.

The freshmen are awed, but their enthusiasm can not equal that of the upper classmen who recall the inadequacies of the old building as they look out on the "sundek and the solarium. There are thirty-nine beds in numerous bedrooms equipped with buzzers and lamps near the beds which replace overhead light fixtures. Some minor details of the building are, of course, incomplete as yet and a horde of electricians and workmen are hurrying to finish them as soon as possible. The building is the best constructed on the campus and the only wooden substances are the door and window frames. The floors are tile and in-laid linoleum.

After a dazzling half hour spent wondering at the marvels of this modern new infirmary, one can confidently predict that this will be a year of cheerful sickness on the Hill.

Activities Staff Features MW Clubs

Activities play a large part here on the Mary Washington campus and the Activities Page of the Bullet will feature this year many interesting items for the students of M. W. C.

Among these items will be information about the movies that are playing in town during the coming weeks. All of the activities that go on in the various clubs on campus will be featured, whether they be elections of officers or picnics at the Cabin. There will be many other items of general interest, so be looking for them in future issues of the Bullet.

Anyone who is interested in newspaper work, especially journalism majors, and who would like to work with the Activities editor, please drop a post card to Box 1805. Those interested will be able to meet many of the leading people and students on the campus and acquire much experience in newspaper work. There is also opportunity for advancement on the Bullet staff—who knows, you may become Editor-in-Chief?

Mrs. John C. Russell Arranging Schedule

Mrs. John C. Russell, chairman of the Chapel Committee, is now arranging schedule for the year. Requests for special dates should be made as soon as possible.

He: "I know a man who has been married 40 years and spends every evening at home."
She: "That's what I call love."
He: "The doctor calls it paralysis."

Dear Mom . . .

Faculty Reception for Freshmen, classes, and homework have me pooped. Send more cash for books, bedspreads, etc. Will write later.

Love,

Dotter . . .

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—7 P. M.

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